(e) what are the names of most density States of Muslim populated districts in States according to the census?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to the normal establishment expenditure, an amount of Rs. 790 crores have been incurred for conduct of Census 2001.

(c) The State-wise and district-wise Muslim population is given in the Annexure. [See appendix 204, Annexure No. 15]

(d) The States with highest proportion of Muslims are Lakshadweep, Jammu & Kashmir and Assam.

(e) The district-wise percentage of Muslim population in the above three States is given in the Annexure. *[See* appendix 204, Annexure No. 16].

Meeting of National Integration Council

1645. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Integration Council has been meeting regularly and if so, work done by the Council during the last 10 years; and

(b) if answer to (a) above is in the negative, the steps proposed to be taken to revive the Council for deliberating on sensitive national issues like minority interests, communal amity et al?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The last meeting of the National Integration Council (NIC) was held in 1992.

(b) The National Integration Council has been re-constituted and its meeting is likely to be convened in the near future.

Smart card in place of citizenship certificate

†1646. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide smart card in place of citizenship certificate;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.